

By

Ratliff

S J.R. No. 7

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize ad valorem  
2 taxation by county education districts.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Article VII of the Texas Constitution is amended  
5 by adding Section 3-c to read as follows:

6 Sec. 3-c. Each county education district created by Senate  
7 Bill No. 351, Chapter 20, and House Bill No. 2885, Chapter 391,  
8 Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991, may levy,  
9 collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes authorized by law. The  
10 legislature may set the rate of the tax to be imposed in each  
11 district, or may authorize the districts to set the rate, but in  
12 either case the rate of the tax may not exceed \$0.90 per \$100 of  
13 valuation, as determined by law.

14 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
15 submitted to the voters at an election to be held May 1, 1993. The  
16 ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the  
17 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing county  
18 education districts to levy, collect, and distribute revenue from a  
19 property tax not exceeding \$0.90 per \$100 valuation."

By: Ratliff S.J.R. No. 7  
(In the Senate - Filed January 19, 1993; January 19, 1993,  
read first time and referred to Committee on Education;  
January 26, 1993, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 1;  
January 26, 1993, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	PNV	Absent
Ratliff	x			
Haley	x			
Barrientos	x			
Bivins	x			
Harris of Tarrant	x			
Luna	x			
Montford	x			
Shapiro		x		
Sibley	x			
Turner	x			
Zaffirini	x			

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.J.R. No. 7

By: Ratliff

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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general law. The legislature may set the rate of the tax to be  
imposed in a county education district or may authorize the board  
of trustees of each county education district to set the rate.

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proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing county  
education districts to levy, collect, and distribute revenue from a  
property tax."

\* \* \* \* \*

Austin, Texas  
January 26, 1993

Hon. Bob Bullock  
President of the Senate

Sir:

We, your Committee on Education to which was referred S.J.R. No. 7,  
have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to  
report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not  
pass, but that the Committee Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do  
pass and be printed.

Ratliff, Chairman

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## WITNESSES

	FOR	AGAINST	ON
1 2 3 4 5 Name: David Anderson 6 Representing Lt. Governor's Office 7 City: Austin			x
8 Name: John O'Brien 9 Representing Leg. Budget Office 10 City: Austin			x
11 Name: Steve Collins 12 Representing Legislative Council 13 City: Austin			x
14 Name: Kevin O'Hanlon 15 Representing Texas Education Agency 16 City: Austin			x
17 Name: Leslie LeRoy 18 Representing Texas Assoc. of School Boards 19 City: Corpus Christi	x	x	
20 Name: Ann Dixon 21 Representing Somerset ISD 22 City: Somerset	x		
23 Name: Bill Grusendorf 24 Representing San Saba ISD 25 City: San Saba	x	x	
26 Name: Terry Bishop 27 Representing Texas School Alliance 28 City: Austin	x		
29 Name: Ted Roberts 30 Representing Texas Assn. of Business 31 City: Austin	x		

**FAVORABLY AS SUBSTITUTED  
SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT ON**

SB SCR SJR SR HB HCR HJR 7

By Ratliff

(Author/Senate Sponsor)

1/26/93

(date of submission to Senate)

Lt. Governor Bob Bullock  
President of the Senate

Sir:  
We, your Committee on Education, to which was referred the attached measure,  
have on 1/26/93, had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it  
(date of hearing)  
back with the recommendation (s) that it:

- ☒ do pass as substituted, and be printed  
☒ the caption remained the same as original measure  
☐ the caption changed with adoption of the substitute  
☐ do pass as substituted, and be ordered not printed  
☐ and is recommended for placement on the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar.

A fiscal note was requested. ☒ yes ☐ no  
A revised fiscal note was requested. ☒ yes ☐ no  
An actuarial analysis was requested. ☐ yes ☐ no  
Considered by subcommittee. ☐ yes ☐ no

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PNV
<u>Ratliff</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<u>Halley</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<u>Barrientos</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<u>Coyne</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<u>C. Harris</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<u>Luna</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<u>Montford</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<u>Shapiro</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<u>Sullivan</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<u>Turner</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<u>Zaffirini</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
TOTAL VOTES	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>		

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

S260 Considered in public hearing  
S270 Testimony taken

Patricia Hicks  
COMMITTEE CLERK

Ratliff  
CHAIRMAN

Paper clip the original and one copy of this signed form to the original bill along with TWO copies of the Committee Substitute  
Deliver one copy of this form to the Calendar Clerk, Room 218 Capitol  
Deliver one copy of this form to the Legislative Reference Library, Room 207B Capitol  
Retain one copy of this form for Committee files

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**73rd Regular Session**

January 20, 1993

TO: Honorable Bill Ratliff, Chairman  
Committee on Education  
Senate Chamber  
Austin, Texas

IN RE: Senate Joint Resolution No. 7  
By: Ratliff

FROM: Jim Oliver, Director

In response to your request for a Fiscal Note on Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 (proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize ad valorem taxation by county education districts) this office has determined the following:

The resolution proposes a constitutional amendment which, if adopted, would authorize county education districts to levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes up to a rate determined by law. The cost of implementing the resolution's provisions would depend on enabling legislation such as Senate Bill 7 or similar legislation.

The cost of publication of the resolution to the State is \$60,000.

Source: LBB Staff: JO, JWH, JOB, EC, PA

By Ratliff

S.J.R. No. 7

Substitute the following for S.J.R. No. 7: *Q*

By: *Ratliff* C.S.S.J.R. No. *R*

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16 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing county  
17 education districts to levy, collect, and distribute revenue from a  
18 property tax."

1-26-93

1-28-93

*Replaced by  
House Sub &  
House Am.*

January 28 1993 Engrossed

*Latsy Spaw*

Engrossing 99-k JAN 29 PM 1:52

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

that the attached is a true and correct  
copy of SJR 7, which was  
received from the Senate on 1-29-93, and  
referred to the Committee on Public Education

*Barry McCrory*  
Chief Clerk of the House

By: Ratliff

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**73rd Regular Session**

January 27, 1993

TO: Honorable Bill Ratliff, Chair  
Committee on Education  
Senate Chamber  
Austin, Texas

IN RE: Committee Substitute for Senate Joint  
Resolution No. 7

FROM: Jim Oliver, Director

In response to your request for a Fiscal Note on Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 (proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize ad valorem taxation by county education districts) this office has determined the following:

The resolution proposes a constitutional amendment which, if adopted, would authorize county education districts to levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes up to a rate determined by law. The cost of implementing the resolution's provisions would depend on enabling legislation such as Senate Bill 7 or similar legislation.

The cost of publication of the resolution to the State is \$60,000.

Source: LBB Staff: JO, JWH, JOB, EC, LC



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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**

**EQUALIZED EDUCATION FUNDING IMPACT STATEMENT**

**January 27, 1993**

**To: Honorable William Ratliff, Chairman  
Committee on Education**

**In Re: Committee Substitute for  
Senate Joint Resolution 7**

**From: Jim Oliver, Director**

**In response to your request for an Equalized Education Funding Impact Statement on Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution 7 (proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize ad valorem taxation by county education districts) this office has determined the following:**

**The impact of this resolution on equalized funding requirements and policies affecting public education would depend on the enabling legislation enacted.**

# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

93 FEB -2 PM 11: 16  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1<sup>st</sup> Printing

By Ratliff  
(Linebarger)  
Substitute the following for S.J.R. No. 7:

S.J.R. No. 7

By Linebarger

C.S.S.J.R. No. 7

## A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the support and  
2 maintenance of public schools.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Article VII of the Texas Constitution is amended  
5 by adding Sections 3-c and 3-d to read as follows:

6 Sec. 3-c. (a) The legislature may redistribute among other  
7 school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a school  
8 district in which the taxable value of property per student is  
9 greater than that value in the school district at the 95th  
10 percentile of taxable value of property per student, as determined  
11 by general law. The legislature may redistribute only the amount  
12 collected that exceeds the amount per \$0.01 available to the  
13 district at the 95th percentile.

14 (b) The amount redistributed by the legislature under  
15 Subsection (a) of this section may not exceed 2.50 percent of the  
16 sum of the state revenue appropriated for public schools and the  
17 revenue from local ad valorem taxes levied and collected for public  
18 schools. For purposes of this section, state revenue does not  
19 include revenue from ad valorem taxes, revenue for the provision of  
20 free textbooks, or contributions to a retirement system.

21 Sec. 3-d. To help achieve an efficient system of public free  
22 schools, the legislature may require a school district to provide a  
23 minimum amount of ad valorem tax revenue for the support of the  
24 public free schools in the district.

1           SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
2 submitted to the voters at an election to be held May 1, 1993. The  
3 ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the  
4 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the limited  
5 redistribution of certain ad valorem taxes levied and collected by  
6 certain school districts and authorizing the legislature to require  
7 school districts to provide a minimum amount of funding for their  
8 public schools."

Pete Laney  
The Honorable ~~Gib Lewis~~  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

COMMITTEE REPORT

Feb. 2, 1993  
(date)

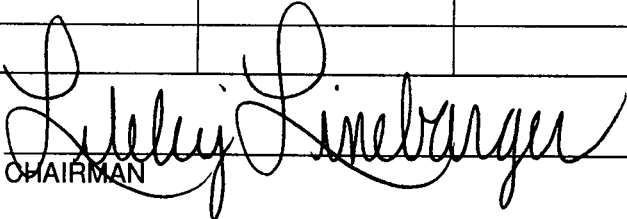
Sir:  
We, your House Committee on Public Education  
to whom was referred S.J.R. 7 have had the same under consideration and beg to report  
(measure)

back with the recommendation that it  
( ) do pass, without amendment.  
( ) do pass, with amendment(s).  
(X) do pass and be not printed; a Complete Committee Substitute is recommended in lieu of the original measure.  
A fiscal note was requested. (X) yes ( ) no      An author's fiscal statement was requested. ( ) yes (X) no  
A criminal justice policy impact statement was requested. ( ) yes (X) no  
An equalized educational funding impact statement was requested. (X) yes ( ) no  
An actuarial analysis was requested. ( ) yes (X) no  
A water development policy impact statement was requested. ( ) yes (X) no  
~~A federal funds impact statement was requested. ( ) yes (X) no~~  
( ) The Committee recommends that this measure be sent to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.  
~~This measure ( ) proposes new law. ( ) amends existing law.~~  
House Sponsor of Senate Measure Linebarger

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	AYE	NAY	PNV	ABSENT
Linebarger, Chair	X			
Ogden, Vice-Chair		X		
Dear	X			
Grusendorf		X		
Hernandez	X			
Hochberg	X			
Johnson	X			
McCoulskey	X			
Sadler	X			
Stiles	X			
West		X		

Total      8  
                 3      aye  
                      nay  
                      present, not voting  
                      absent

  
CHAIRMAN  
\_\_\_\_\_  
COMMITTEE COORDINATOR

## HOUSE PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE

### RESOLUTION ANALYSIS

S.J.R. 7

By: Ratliff  
(Linebarger)

C.S.S.J.R. 7

By: Linebarger

### BACKGROUND

Texas courts found the school finance system created by S.B. 351 and H.B. 2885 during the 72nd Legislative, Regular Session, to be unconstitutional. The courts gave the legislature until June 1, 1993, to create a constitutional school finance system. Since "recapture" through the county education districts was found to be illegal, proposed school finance plans that provide for any statewide redistribution of funds from property-wealthy school districts to property-poor districts require changes in the state constitution.

### PURPOSE

As proposed, C.S.S.J.R. 7 amends the Texas Constitution by authorizing a limited redistribution of certain ad valorem taxes. The proposed amendment also allows the legislature to require a minimum property tax of a school district.

### RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

It is the committee's opinion that Section 1 of this resolution does not grant any specific or general rulemaking authority to any state officer, institution or agency.

### SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Article VII, Texas Constitution, by adding Sections 3-c, and 3-d as follows:

Sec. 3-c. (a) Authorizes the legislature to redistribute ad valorem taxes collected by a school district for support and maintenance of a public school system if that district's yield per penny of tax effort is higher than the yield of the school district at the 95th percentile of taxable value of property per student.

(b) Sets a limit on recapture of 2.50% of all state and local revenue collected for the public schools. The cost of textbooks, revenue from local ad valorem taxes, and contributions to the Teacher Retirement System are excluded from the definition of state revenue.

Sec. 3-d. (a) Authorizes the legislature to require a school district to provide a minimum amount of ad valorem tax revenue.

SECTION 2. Requires this proposed constitutional amendment to be submitted to the voters on May 1, 1993. Sets forth required language for the ballot.

#### COMPARISON OF ORIGINAL RESOLUTION TO SUBSTITUTE

The original resolution authorized the legislature to create county education districts (CEDs) with the taxable property of existing school districts in multi-county units and authorized redistribution of revenue.

The substitute authorizes the legislature to redistribute among school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected in the school district in which the taxable value of property per student is greater than that value in the school district at the 95th percentile and sets a limit on the amount of recapture.

Both resolutions authorize the legislature to set a minimum ad valorem tax rate.

#### SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTION

Pursuant to an announcement on the House Floor, January 29, 1993, suspending the 5-day posting rule, the Public Education Committee met in a Public Hearing January 30, 1993, in Room 101, John H. Reagan Building. The Chair laid out S.J.R. 7 by Ratliff and received testimony from Lonnie Hollingsworth, representing the Texas State Teachers Association, for the S.J.R. 7. S.J.R. 7 was left as pending business before the committee. Pursuant to suspension of the 5-day posting rule, the Public Education Committee held a public hearing on February 2, 1993, in room E2.014, Capitol Extension. S.J.R. 7 was laid out by the Chair. The Chair laid out a complete committee substitute for S.J.R. 7. Representative Sadler moved that the committee substitute be adopted. There being no objection the committee substitute was adopted. Representative Stiles moved that S.J.R. 7 as substituted be reported favorably to the full House with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. Representative Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion prevailed by the following vote: 8 Ayes, 3 Nays, 0 Absent and 0 PNV.

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**

**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE  
73rd Regular Session**

February 2, 1993

TO: Honorable Libby Linebarger, Chair  
Committee on Public Education  
House of Representatives  
Austin, Texas

IN RE: House Committee Substitute for Senate  
Joint Resolution No. 7

FROM: Jim Oliver, Director

In response to your request for a Fiscal Note on House Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 (proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the support and maintenance of public schools) this office has determined the following:

The resolution proposes a constitutional amendment which, if adopted, would (a) authorize and limit statewide recapture of certain local school district tax revenue and (b) authorize the legislature to require a minimum local share for support of the Foundation School Program. The fiscal impact of the resolution's provisions on the state and local school district would depend on enabling legislation such as House Bill 609 or similar legislation.

The cost of publication of the resolution to the State is \$60,000.

Source: LBB Staff: JO, JWH, DF, JSO



**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**73rd Regular Session**

January 29, 1993

TO: Honorable Libby Linebarger, Chair  
Committee on Public Education  
House of Representatives  
Austin, Texas

IN RE: Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, as  
engrossed  
By: Ratliff

FROM: Jim Oliver, Director

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# LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

## EQUALIZED EDUCATION FUNDING IMPACT STATEMENT

January 29, 1993

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as engrossed

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93 FEB -7 PM 5:07  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**ADOPTED**

FEB 9 1993

*Betty Murray*  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

*as amended*

AMENDMENT NO. ①

BY *Luebarger*

1 Amend C.S.S.J.R. No. 7 by striking all below the resolving  
2 clause and substituting the following:

3 SECTION 1. Article VII of the Texas Constitution is amended  
4 by adding Section 3-c to read as follows:

5 Sec. 3-c. (a) The legislature may redistribute among other  
6 school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a school  
7 district, as determined by general law.

8 (b) The legislature may create county education districts  
9 with the taxable property of existing school districts in one or  
10 more counties combined. A county education district may levy,  
11 collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes as authorized by general  
12 law. The legislature may set the rate of the tax, as determined  
13 by general law, to be imposed in a school district or county  
14 education district or may authorize the board of trustees of each  
15 school district or county education district to set the rate. *Insert H.A. # 2 ①*

16 (c) The amount redistributed among school districts by the  
17 legislature under Subsection (a) of this section and effectively  
18 redistributed within a county through county education districts  
19 under Subsection (b) of this section may not exceed 2.75 percent of  
20 the sum of the state revenue appropriated for public schools and  
21 the revenue from local ad valorem taxes levied and collected for  
22 public schools. *Insert H.A. # 60*  
23 For purposes of this section, state revenue does  
24 not include revenue from ad valorem taxes, revenue for the  
provision of free textbooks, or contributions to a retirement

1 of this joint  
resolution

obe

system.

Insert H.A. # 40(A)

proposed by Section

SECTION 2. ~~The~~ proposed constitutional amendment shall be

submitted to the voters at an election to be held May 1, 1993. The

ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the

proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for ~~the~~

funding of schools"

Insert H.A. # 2 (2) replaced by H.A. # 5

Insert H.A. # 40(B)



ADOPTED

FEB 9 1993

*Betty Murray*  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

*to amendment*

AMENDMENT NO. 2

BY *Kulua*

1 Amend the proposed floor substitute to C.S.S.J.R. No. 7 as  
2 follows:

3 (1) On page 1, line 15, between "rate" and the period insert "  
4 provided that the rate of county education district ad valorem  
5 taxes may not exceed \$1.00 per \$100 valuation of taxable property,  
6 as determined by law *unless a higher rate is approved by*  
the voters of the district

(2) On page 2, line 6, between "schools" and the period add  
\* "and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education  
districts" \* replaced by H.A. #5

House Am. #2

2-15-93

To amend  
Amendment No. 3

By Chisum

Amend the Linebarger floor substitute  
on page ~~23~~ 1, line 23, between "from" and  
"ad valorem" by inserting "the available  
school fund".

**ADOPTED**

FEB 9 1993

*Betty Messing*  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

Replaced by  
HA # 6

House Am. # 3  
2-15-93

ADOPTED

FEB 9 1993

*Betty Murray*  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

*to amend over*  
AMENDMENT NO. (4)

BY Duncan

1 Amend the proposed substitute for C.S.S.J.R. No. 7 as  
2 follows:

3 (1) Insert the following sections appropriately numbered:

4 SECTION 2. Article VII of the Texas Constitution is  
5 amended by adding Section 8a to read as follows:

6 Sec. 8a. (a) Except for state educational mandates imposed  
7 in compliance with this constitution or federal law, or unless  
8 enacted by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to  
9 each house, a school district may not be required to comply with an  
10 obligation requiring expenditure of school district funds unless  
11 the obligation is fully funded through the equalized school finance  
12 system. *b*

13 (b) The legislature shall provide by law a procedure for  
14 determining whether an obligation is fully funded for purposes of  
15 Subsection (a) of this section. In the absence of such a  
16 procedure, at the request of the board of trustees of a school  
17 district the comptroller of public accounts shall determine whether  
18 or not an obligation is fully funded for purposes of Subsection (a)  
19 of this section. (c) This section applies only to state educational  
mandates enacted after December 31, 1993.

20 SECTION 4. The constitutional amendment proposed by  
21 Section 2 of this joint resolution shall be submitted to the  
22 voters at an election to be held May 1, 1993. The ballot shall be  
23 printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The  
24 constitutional amendment exempting a school district from the

40B Cont.

- 1 obligation to comply with unfunded state educational mandates." <sup>2/4</sup>
- 2 (2) On page 2, strike line 2 and substitute: "SECTION 3.
- 3 The constitutional amendment proposed by Section 1 of this joint
- 4 resolution shall be".

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(2)

Amend the proposed substitute to C.S.S.J.R. No. 7

on page 2, by striking lines 5-6, and  
substituting "proposition: " The constitutional  
amendment allowing limited redistribution  
of ad valorem taxes for schools, ~~and~~  
authorizing the legislature or local  
districts to set a minimum tax rate  
in county education districts, ~~and~~  
and placing a cap on the ad  
valorem tax levied by county  
education districts. " ~~and~~

**ADOPTED**

FEB 9 1993

*Betty Messing*  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

House Am. # 5  
2-15-93

ADOPTED

as amended

FEB 9 1993

*Betty Murray*  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

By Ratliff

S.J.R. No. 7

Substitute the following for S.J.R. No. 7:

By

C.S.S.J.R. No. 7

SENATE  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the support and maintenance of public schools.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article VII of the Texas Constitution is amended

by adding Sections 3-c. and 3-d to read as follows:

Sec. 3-c. (a) The legislature may redistribute among other school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a school district in which the taxable value of property per student is greater than that value in the school district at the 95th percentile of taxable value of property per student, as determined by general law. The legislature may redistribute only the amount collected that exceeds the amount per \$0.01 available to the district at the 95th percentile.

(b) The amount redistributed by the legislature under Subsection (a) of this section may not exceed 2.50 percent of the sum of the state revenue appropriated for public schools and the revenue from local ad valorem taxes levied and collected for public schools. For purposes of this section, state revenue does not include revenue from ad valorem taxes, revenue for the provision of free textbooks, or contributions to a retirement system.

Sec. 3-d. To help achieve an efficient system of public free schools, the legislature may require a school district to provide a minimum amount of ad valorem tax revenue for the support of the public free schools in the district.

House Substitute  
2-15-93

1           SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
2 submitted to the voters at an election to be held May 1, 1993. The  
3 ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the  
4 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the limited  
5 redistribution of certain ad valorem taxes levied and collected by  
6 certain school districts and authorizing the legislature to require  
7 school districts to provide a minimum amount of funding for their  
8 public schools."

3rd READING

Amendment No. ①

By Chisum

Amend S.J.R. No. 7 on third reading as follows:

①  
CD  
(1) In Subsection (c) of Article VII, Section 3-c, of the Texas Constitution, as added by Section 1 of the floor substitute adopted on second reading, strike the last sentence and substitute the following: "For purposes of this section, state revenue does not include revenue from ad valorem taxes, revenue for the provision of free textbooks, or contributions to a retirement system."

(2) In Article VII, Section 3-c, of the Texas Constitution, as added by Section 1 of the floor substitute adopted on second reading, add a new Subsection (d) to read as follows:

②  
(d) This section does not affect the distribution of the available school fund under <sup>Article VII,</sup> Section 5 <sup>constitution</sup> of this ~~Article~~. CB

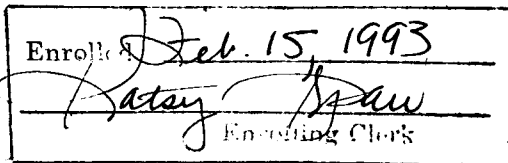
**ADOPTED**

FEB 11 1993

*Betty Murray*  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

*House Am. # 6*  
*2-15-93*





S.J.R. No. 7

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing constitutional amendments relating to the support and  
2 maintenance of public schools.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Article VII of the Texas Constitution is amended  
5 by adding Section 3-c to read as follows:

6 Sec. 3-c. (a) The legislature may redistribute among other  
7 school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a school  
8 district, as determined by general law.

9 (b) The legislature may create county education districts  
10 with the taxable property of existing school districts in one or  
11 more counties combined. A county education district may levy,  
12 collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes as authorized by general  
13 law. The legislature may set the rate of the tax, as determined by  
14 general law, to be imposed in a school district or county education  
15 district or may authorize the board of trustees of each school  
16 district or county education district to set the rate, provided  
17 that the rate of county education district ad valorem taxes may not  
18 exceed \$1.00 per \$100 valuation of taxable property, as determined  
19 by law, unless a higher rate is approved by the voters of the  
20 district.

21 (c) The amount redistributed among school districts by the  
22 legislature under Subsection (a) of this section and effectively  
23 redistributed within a county through county education districts  
24 under Subsection (b) of this section may not exceed 2.75 percent of

1 the sum of the state revenue appropriated for public schools and  
2 the revenue from local ad valorem taxes levied and collected for  
3 public schools. For purposes of this section, state revenue does  
4 not include revenue from ad valorem taxes, revenue for the  
5 provision of free textbooks, or contributions to a retirement  
6 system.

7 (d) This section does not affect the distribution of the  
8 available school fund under Article VII, Section 5, of this  
9 constitution.

10 SECTION 2. Article VII of the Texas Constitution is amended  
11 by adding Section 8a to read as follows:

12 Sec. 8a. (a) Except for state educational mandates imposed  
13 in compliance with this constitution or federal law, or unless  
14 enacted by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to  
15 each house, a school district may not be required to comply with an  
16 obligation requiring expenditure of school district funds unless  
17 the obligation is fully funded.

18 (b) The legislature shall provide by law a procedure for  
19 determining whether an obligation is fully funded for purposes of  
20 Subsection (a) of this section. In the absence of such a  
21 procedure, at the request of the board of trustees of a school  
22 district the comptroller of public accounts shall determine whether  
23 or not an obligation is fully funded for purposes of Subsection (a)  
24 of this section.

25 (c) This section applies only to state educational mandates

1 enacted after December 31, 1993.

2       SECTION 3. The constitutional amendment proposed by Section  
3 1 of this joint resolution shall be submitted to the voters at an  
4 election to be held May 1, 1993. The ballot shall be printed to  
5 provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The  
6 constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad  
7 valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local  
8 districts to set a minimum tax rate in county education districts,  
9 and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education  
10 districts."

11       SECTION 4. The constitutional amendment proposed by Section  
12 2 of this joint resolution shall be submitted to the voters at an  
13 election to be held May 1, 1993. The ballot shall be printed to  
14 provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The  
15 constitutional amendment exempting a school district from the  
16 obligation to comply with unfunded state educational mandates."

S.J.R. No. 7

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.J.R. No. 7 was adopted by the Senate on January 28, 1993, by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 4; and that the Senate concurred in House amendments on February 15, 1993, by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 4.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.J.R. No. 7 was adopted by the House, with amendments, on February 11, 1993, by the following vote: Yeas 102, Nays 43.

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Chief Clerk of the House

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**73rd Regular Session**

February 2, 1993

TO: Honorable Libby Linebarger, Chair  
Committee on Public Education  
House of Representatives  
Austin, Texas

IN RE: House Committee Substitute for Senate  
Joint Resolution No. 7

FROM: Jim Oliver, Director

In response to your request for a Fiscal Note on House Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 (proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the support and maintenance of public schools) this office has determined the following:

The resolution proposes a constitutional amendment which, if adopted, would (a) authorize and limit statewide recapture of certain local school district tax revenue and (b) authorize the legislature to require a minimum local share for support of the Foundation School Program. The fiscal impact of the resolution's provisions on the state and local school district would depend on enabling legislation such as House Bill 609 or similar legislation.

The cost of publication of the resolution to the State is \$60,000.

Source: LBB Staff: JO, JWH, DF, JSO

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**73rd Regular Session**

January 29, 1993

**TO:** Honorable Libby Linebarger, Chair  
Committee on Public Education  
House of Representatives  
Austin, Texas

**IN RE:** Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, as  
engrossed  
**By:** Ratliff

**FROM:** Jim Oliver, Director

In response to your request for a Fiscal Note on Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, as engrossed (proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize ad valorem taxation by county education districts) this office has determined the following:

The resolution proposes a constitutional amendment which, if adopted, would authorize county education districts to levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes up to a rate determined by law. The cost of implementing the resolution's provisions would depend on enabling legislation such as Senate Bill 7 or similar legislation.

The cost of publication of the resolution to the State is \$60,000.

**Source:** LBB Staff: JO, JWH, JOB, EC, LC

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**

**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE  
73rd Regular Session**

**January 27, 1993**

**TO: Honorable Bill Ratliff, Chair  
Committee on Education  
Senate Chamber  
Austin, Texas**

**IN RE: Committee Substitute for Senate Joint  
Resolution No. 7**

**FROM: Jim Oliver, Director**

In response to your request for a Fiscal Note on Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 (proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize ad valorem taxation by county education districts) this office has determined the following:

The resolution proposes a constitutional amendment which, if adopted, would authorize county education districts to levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes up to a rate determined by law. The cost of implementing the resolution's provisions would depend on enabling legislation such as Senate Bill 7 or similar legislation.

The cost of publication of the resolution to the State is \$60,000.

Source: LBB Staff: JO, JWH, JOB, EC, LC

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**73rd Regular Session**

January 20, 1993

TO: Honorable Bill Ratliff, Chairman  
Committee on Education  
Senate Chamber  
Austin, Texas

IN RE: Senate Joint Resolution No. 7  
By: Ratliff

FROM: Jim Oliver, Director

In response to your request for a Fiscal Note on Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 (proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize ad valorem taxation by county education districts) this office has determined the following:

The resolution proposes a constitutional amendment which, if adopted, would authorize county education districts to levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes up to a rate determined by law. The cost of implementing the resolution's provisions would depend on enabling legislation such as Senate Bill 7 or similar legislation.

The cost of publication of the resolution to the State is \$60,000.

Source: LBB Staff: JO, JWH, JOB, EC, PA



## **LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**

### **EQUALIZED EDUCATION FUNDING IMPACT STATEMENT**

February 2, 1993

To: Honorable Libby Linebarger, Chair  
Committee on Public Education

In Re: House Committee Substitute for  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 7

From: Jim Oliver, Director

In response to your request for an Equalized Education Funding Impact Statement on House Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 (proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the support and maintenance of public schools), this office has determined the following:

The resolution proposes a constitutional amendment which, if adopted, would authorize and limit statewide recapture of local school district tax revenue and authorize the legislature to require a minimum local share for support of the Foundation School Program. The probable impact of these provisions on equity would be positive, but would depend on enabling legislation such as House Bill 609 or similar legislation.

## **LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**

### **EQUALIZED EDUCATION FUNDING IMPACT STATEMENT**

January 29, 1993

To: Honorable Libby Linebarger, Chair  
Committee on Public Education

In Re: Senate Joint Resolution No. 7,  
as engrossed

By: Ratliff

From: Jim Oliver, Director

In response to your request for an Equalized Education Funding Impact Statement on Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, as engrossed (proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize ad valorem taxation by county education districts), this office has determined the following:

The resolution proposes a constitutional amendment which, if adopted, would authorize county education districts to levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes up to a rate determined by law. The probable impact of these provisions on equity would be positive, but would depend on enabling legislation such as Senate Bill 7 or similar legislation.

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**

**EQUALIZED EDUCATION FUNDING IMPACT STATEMENT**

January 27, 1993

To: Honorable William Ratliff, Chairman  
Committee on Education

In Re: Committee Substitute for  
Senate Joint Resolution 7

From: Jim Oliver, Director

In response to your request for an Equalized Education Funding Impact Statement on Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution 7 (proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize ad valorem taxation by county education districts) this office has determined the following:

The impact of this resolution on equalized funding requirements and policies affecting public education would depend on the enabling legislation enacted.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.J.R. No. 7 was adopted by the Senate on January 28, 1993, by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 4; and that the Senate concurred in House amendments on February 15, 1993, by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 4.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.J.R. No. 7 was adopted by the House on February 11, 1993, by the following vote: Yeas 102, Nays 43.

, with amendments,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk of the House

## BILL ANALYSIS

Senate Research Center

C.S.S.J.R. 7  
By: Ratliff  
Education  
1/25/93  
Committee Substitute

### BACKGROUND

In response to lawsuits challenging Texas' method of funding its public school finance system, the 72nd Texas Legislature in 1991 created 188 county education districts in an effort to remove the disparities between property-poor and property-rich school districts. Each of the county education districts (CEDs) were comprised of one or more school districts and existed for taxing purposes only, with each component school district retaining administrative authority. The Texas Supreme Court found that the CEDs were illegal because they lacked voter approval.

### PURPOSE

As proposed, C.S.S.J.R. 7 requires the submission to the voters of a constitutional amendment to authorize ad valorem taxation by county education districts.

### RULEMAKING

It is the opinion of the committee that this bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to any state officer, institution, or agency.

### SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Article VII, Texas Constitution, by adding Section 3-c, to authorize the legislature to create county education districts (CEDs) with the taxable property of existing school districts in one or more counties combined. Authorizes CEDs to levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes authorized by law. Provides that the legislature may set the rate of the tax to be imposed in each district or may authorize the board of trustees of each CED to set the rate.

SECTION 2. Requires the submission of this constitutional amendment to the voters at an election to be held May 1, 1993, and provides the language for the ballot.

## BILL ANALYSIS

Senate Research Center

S.J.R. 7  
By: Ratliff  
Education  
8-5-93  
Enrolled

### BACKGROUND

In response to lawsuits challenging Texas' method of funding its public school finance system, the 72nd Texas Legislature in 1991 created 188 county education districts in an effort to remove the disparities between property-poor and property-rich school districts. Each of the county education districts (CEDs) were comprised of one or more school districts and existed for taxing purposes only, with each component school district retaining administrative authority. The Texas Supreme Court found that the CEDs were illegal because they lacked voter approval.

### PURPOSE

As enrolled, S.J.R. 7 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to redistribute among other school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a school district, as determined by general law and a constitutional amendment to provide that a school district does not have to comply with unfunded state educational mandates, with exceptions.

### RULEMAKING

It is the opinion of the committee that this bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to any state officer, institution, or agency.

### SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Article VII, Texas Constitution, by adding Section 3-c, as follows:

Sec. 3-c. (a) Authorizes the legislature to redistribute among other school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a school district, as determined by general law.

(b) Authorizes the legislature to create county education districts (CED) with the taxable property of existing school districts in one or more counties combined. Authorizes a CED to levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes as authorized by general law. Provides that the legislature may set the rate of the tax to be imposed in a school district or CED or may authorize the board of trustees of each school district or CED to set the rate to a maximum of \$1.00 per \$100 valuation of property, unless a higher rate is authorized by the voters of the district.

(c) Prohibits the amount redistributed from exceeding 2.75 percent of the sum of the state revenue appropriated for public schools and the revenue from local ad valorem taxes levied and collected for public schools. Provides that, for the purposes of this section, state revenue does not include revenue from ad valorem taxes, revenue for the provision of free textbooks, or contributions to a retirement system.

(d) Provides that this section does not affect the distribution of the available school fund.

SECTION 2. Amends Article VII, Texas Constitution, by adding Section 8a, as follows:

Sec. 8a. (a) Provides that a school district does not have to comply with unfunded state educational mandates, with exceptions.

(b) Requires the legislature to provide a procedure for determining whether an obligation is fully funded for the purposes of this section. Requires the comptroller, at the request of the board of trustees of a school district, to determine whether or not an obligation is fully funded if the legislature fails to provide a procedure for doing so.

(c) Provides that this section applies only to state educational mandates enacted after December 31, 1993.

**SECTION 3.** Requires the submission of the constitutional amendment proposed by Section 1 of this resolution to the voters at an election to be held May 1, 1993, and provides the language for the ballot.

**SECTION 4.** Requires the submission of the constitutional amendment proposed by Section 2 of this resolution to the voters at an election to be held May 1, 1993, and provides the language for the ballot.

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proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize ad valorem taxation  
by county education districts.

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JAN 19 1993

Filed with the Secretary of the Senate

Read and referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Reported favorably

JAN 26 1993

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

Ordered not printed

Laid before the Senate

JAN 28 1993

Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by:

{ ~~unanimous consent~~  
30 years, 1 days

JAN 28 1993

Read second time, \_\_\_\_\_, and ordered engrossed by:

{ unanimous consent  
a viva voce vote  
\_\_\_\_\_ years, \_\_\_\_\_ days

JAN 28 1993

Caption ordered amended to conform to the body of the bill.

JAN 28 1993

Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rule suspended by a vote of 27 yeas, 4 nays.

Read third time, \_\_\_\_\_, and passed by: 27 yeas, 4 nays

Betty King

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

## OTHER ACTION:

Jan. 28, 1993

Engrossed

Jan. 29, 1993

Sent to House

Engrossing Clerk

Patsy Spaw

JAN 29 1993

Received from the Senate

JAN 29 1993

Read first time and referred to Committee on

Public Education

FEB 2 1993

Reported favorably <sup>as subst.</sup> amended, sent to Printer

7:10 pm

2-2-93

Printed and Distributed

11:16 pm

FEB 4 1993

Sent to Committee on Calendars

8:53 am

FEB 9 1993

Read Second time (amended) and finally adopted <sup>and subst. passed to 3rd reading</sup>  
failed adoption by Record Vote of 89 yeas, 59 nays 0 present not voting.

FEB 11 1993

Read third time (amended) and finally adopted  
failed adoption by Record Vote of 102 yeas, 43 nays 0 present not voting.

FEB 11 1993

Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

FEB 11 1993

Returned to Senate.

Betty Murray

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

FEB 11 1993

Returned from House without amendment.

FEB 15 1993

Returned from House with 3 amendments.

Concurred in House amendments by a viva voce vote 27 yeas, 4 nays.



\_\_\_\_\_ Refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to adjust the differences.

\_\_\_\_\_ Senate conferees instructed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Senate conferees appointed: \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman; \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ House granted Senate request. House conferees appointed: \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman; \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Conference Committee Report read and filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

\_\_\_\_\_ Conference Committee Report adopted on the part of the House by: \_\_\_\_\_

{ a viva voce vote  
\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays

\_\_\_\_\_ Conference Committee Report adopted on the part of the Senate by: \_\_\_\_\_

{ a viva voce vote  
\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays

OTHER ACTION:

\_\_\_\_\_ Recommitted to Conference Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Conferees discharged.

\_\_\_\_\_ Conference Committee Report failed of adoption by: \_\_\_\_\_

{ a viva voce vote  
\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES